

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-45 (Canceled)

1 Claim 46 (previously presented): A method for processing
2 search results generated based on a query, the method
3 comprising:

- 4 a) accepting the search results;
- 5 b) accepting keyword information extracted from the
- 6 query; and
- 7 c) generating a set of final search results from the
- 8 accepted search results using the accepted keyword
- 9 information.

1 Claim 47 (previously presented): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the act of generating a set of final search results
3 includes

- 4 1) determining, using the accepted keyword
- 5 information, whether or not a candidate search
- 6 result is similar to a search result already in
- 7 the set of final search results, and
- 8 2) if it is determined that the candidate search
- 9 result is similar to a search result already in
- 10 the set of final search results, then not adding
- 11 the candidate search result to the set of final
- 12 search results.

1 Claim 48 (previously presented): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the act of generating a set of final search results
3 includes

4 1) determining, using the accepted keyword
5 information, whether or not a candidate search
6 result is similar to a search result already in
7 the set of final search results, and
8 2) adding the search results to the set of final
9 search results only if it is determined that the
10 candidate search result is not similar to any
11 search results already in the set of final search
12 result.

1 Claim 49(previously presented): A computer-readable medium
2 including machine executable instructions which, when
3 executed by a machine, processes search results generated
4 based on a query by:

5 a) accepting the search results;
6 b) accepting keyword information extracted from the
7 query; and
8 c) generating a set of final search results from the
9 accepted search results using the accepted keyword
10 information.

1 Claim 50(previously presented): The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 49 including further machine executable
3 instructions which, when executed by a machine, generate
4 the set of final search results by

5 1) determining, using the accepted keyword
6 information, whether or not a candidate search
7 result is similar to a search result already in
8 the set of final search results, and
9 2) adding the candidate search result to the set
10 of final search results only if it is determined
11 that the candidate search result is not similar

12 to any search results already in the set of final
13 search result.

1 Claim 51 (previously presented): An apparatus for
2 processing search results generated based on a query, the
3 apparatus comprising:
4 a) a storage facility for storing the search results
5 and for storing keyword information extracted from the
6 query; and
7 b) a final results generator for generating a set of
8 final search results from the search results stored in
9 the storage facility using the keyword information
10 stored in the storage facility.

1 Claim 52 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim
2 51 wherein the final set generator includes
3 1) a similarity determination facility for
4 determining, using the accepted keyword
5 information, whether or not a search result is
6 similar to a search result already in the set
7 of final search results, and
8 2) means for adding the search results to the
9 set of final search results only if the
10 similarity determination facility determines
11 that the search result is not similar to any
12 search results already in the set of final
13 search result.

1 Claim 53 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein the act of
2 generating a set of final search results from the accepted
3 search results using the accepted keyword information
4 includes

5 - extracting query relevant parts of the search
6 results using the accepted keyword information,
7 and
8 - generating the set of final search results
9 from the accepted search results using the
10 extracted query relevant parts.

1 Claim 54 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein the act of
2 generating a set of final search results from the accepted
3 search results using the accepted keyword information
4 includes

5 - extracting query relevant parts of the search
6 results using the accepted keyword information,
7 and
8 - generating the set of final search results
9 from the accepted search results using
10 comparisons of the extracted query relevant
11 parts.

1 Claim 55 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein the set of
2 final search results includes Web pages.

1 Claim 56 (new): The computer-readable medium of claim 49
2 including machine executable instructions which, when
3 executed by a machine, generate a set of final search
4 results from the accepted search results using the accepted
5 keyword information by

6 - extracting query relevant parts of the search
7 results using the accepted keyword information,
8 and

9 - generating the set of final search results
10 from the accepted search results using the
11 extracted query relevant parts.

1 Claim 57 (new): The computer-readable medium of claim 49
2 including machine executable instructions which, when
3 executed by a machine, generate a set of final search
4 results from the accepted search results using the accepted
5 keyword information by
6 - extracting query relevant parts of the search
7 results using the accepted keyword information,
8 and
9 - generating the set of final search results
10 from the accepted search results using
11 comparisons of the extracted query relevant
12 parts.

1 Claim 58 (new): The computer-readable medium of claim 49
2 wherein the set of final search results includes Web pages.

1 Claim 59 (new): The apparatus of claim 51 wherein the
2 final results generator includes
3 - means for extracting query relevant parts of
4 the search results using the accepted keyword
5 information, and
6 - means for generating the set of final search
7 results from the accepted search results using
8 the extracted query relevant parts.

1 Claim 60 (new): The apparatus of claim 51 wherein the
2 final results generator includes

3 - means for extracting query relevant parts of
4 the search results using the accepted keyword
5 information, and
6 - means for generating the set of final search
7 results from the accepted search results using
8 comparisons of the extracted query relevant
9 parts.

1 Claim 61 (new): The apparatus of claim 51 wherein the set
2 of final search results includes Web pages.